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March 7, 1980

Mr. A.H. Ditto
Manager-Carr Fork Project
The Anaconda Corporation
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Tooele, Utah 84074

RE: Carr Fork Project
Permit Approval
ACT/045/004

Dear Mr. Ditto:

The Division staff has completed its review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan submitted by Anaconda for the Carr Fork Project. The Division feels that the plan is approvable with the following stipulations:

- A. Plant species, seeding and planting rates, soil amendments and revegetation techniques must be approved by the Division prior to termination of mining. Selection of the above will be based upon up to date technology, research and Anaconda's test plots.
- B. Disturbed areas not directly required for mining operations shall be promptly revegetated with grasses, shrubs and forbs.
- C. All roads not required for a documented and approved post mining use shall be obliterated and the affected area revegetated.
- D. Reclamation practices shall continue until revegetation reaches the surface cover standard of Rule M(12).

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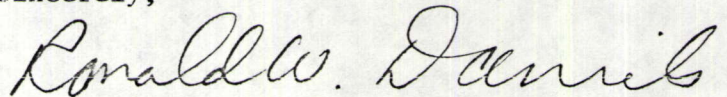
Please review and comment on these stipulations. In addition to the above, the Division is acting on the assumption that Anaconda does not request variances for any of the reclamation standards of Rule M-10. Please complete and return the enclosed form MR-8. This form concerns the afore-mentioned Rule M-10.

Upon receipt of Anaconda's concurrence with the four stipulations and form MR-8 the Division will approach the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for the issuance of tentative approval. Upon issuance of tentative approval the Division will publish a condensed version of the mining and reclamation plan for public comment. If no adverse public comment of substance is received within thirty days of publication, and surety arrangements are finalized, final approval will be issued.

The Division proposes that reclamation surety, as required in Section 40-8-14 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, be in the form of a contract. Enclosed is a contract proposed by the Division.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

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Enclosure: MR-8 &
Surety Contract